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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
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Re: Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower and Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the units designated LCV RA SUEE and UCV RA SUL:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation – LA Minerals 7 No. 2 Well as substitute unit well for the UCV RA SUL and unit well for the LCV RA SUEE, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoirs covered by these units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within said units.
3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as operator of the LCV RA SUEE and UCV RA SUL.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994 (at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit well or wells located on the unit are capable of efficiently producing).

5. To permit the operator to downhole combine production from the Lower and Upper Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoirs A, pursuant to the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-1, effective December 13, 1983.

6. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B and 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, as amended by Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982.

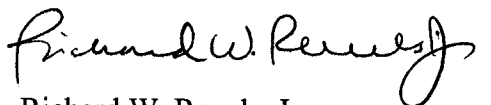
The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize the LA Minerals 7 No. 2 Well as unit well for the LCV RA SUEE and substitute unit well for the UCV RA SUL. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying each unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field. The prior unit well in the UCV RA SUL has been plugged and abandoned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee .

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

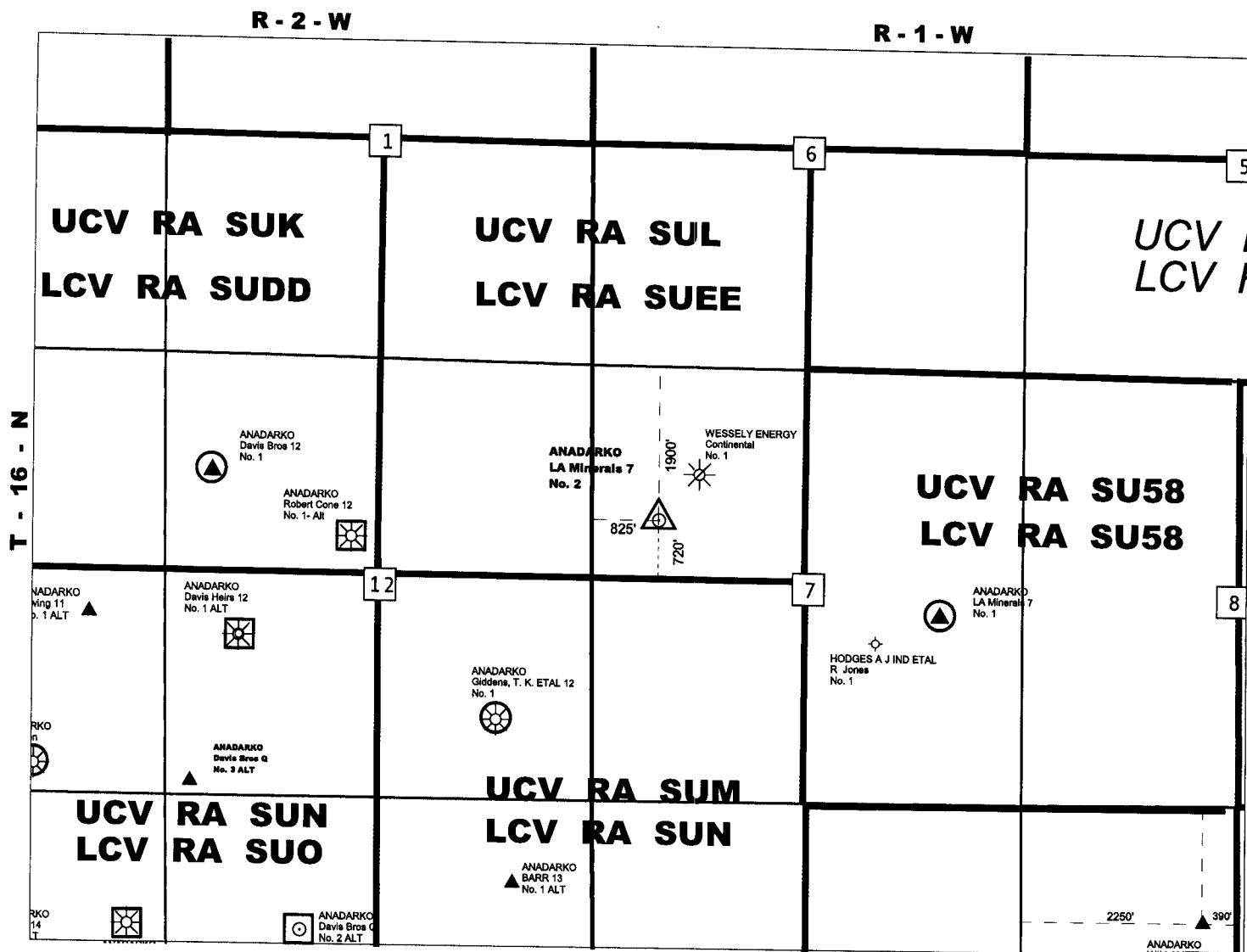
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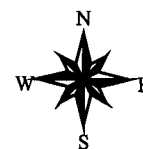
cc: Mr. James Broussard

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cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



VERNON FIELD - Jackson Ph., LA



- ▼ APPROVED & NOT BUILT
- DRILLING
- ▲ FORECAST LOCATIONS
- PERMITTED & BUILT
- * IN COMPLETION
- OIL
- ✱ GAS
- ✱ O&G
- ✧ DRY
- ✧ ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other
- Unit Well
- Approved Alternate Unit Well
- △ Proposed Location Exception Well

ANADARKO PETROLEUM Houston Division

VERNON FIELD, JACKSON PH., LA.

Proposed Exceptional Location LA Minerals 7 No. 1 Well UCV RA SUL and LCV RA SUEE

Docket No.

Exhibit No.

Date: June 11, 2001

By: Frank A. Davis